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LOOKING FOR THE DEAD.

FORTY-EIGHT BODIES FROM THE OSAGE MINE.

The Victims Supposed to Number About 150—Many Injured Miners Rescued—Pine Ridge Indians Becoming Troublesome—Ruth Cleveland Christened.

SOUTH MCALLISTER, I.T., Jan. 9.—At 10 o'clock last night 48 dead bodies had been recovered from Osage mine at Krebs. Those who first went down the hoisting shaft after the explosion describe the scene as terribly revolting. Legs, arms, and headless bodies were lying in a mass at the bottom of the shaft and scattered all over the various approaches. Twenty-four bodies were found at that point, but only six of them could be identified. Six small boys, names unknown, who had been tending the fans, were killed outright and found dead at their posts.

It has been learned that the explosion was caused by Geo. Lowery exploding what is known as a "window shot."

At a late hour last night it was estimated that the number of missing would reach a total of 146. This was based on the following figures:—About 400 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion; 48 dead bodies have been recovered; the names of 98 men slightly or seriously injured are known; and about 50 men escaped without injury.

The Indians May Give Trouble.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan 9.—First Lieutenant Rorke, of the Second Cavalry of the United States Army, was a passenger on the day express east this morning, bound for Washington. He came direct from the Pine Ridge Agency, where he has been attending some affairs for the government and looking over the field. He will now make his report on the condition of the Indians at that agency to Secretary Noble and preparations will be made to suppress any outbreak. "Trouble is brewing among the Indians of Pine Ridge Agency," said he, "and it is my firm belief they will soon start another crusade against the whites. I have spent some time among them, and when I left there a few days ago they were sullen, and at times very ugly, and made open threats against the whites. If it were not for the fact that they are now largely dependent on the government for food, fuel and clothing for the winter they would rise up in arms at any moment. They are again talking about the Messiah, and it will not be long before the ghost dance will again be resumed throughout the agency. The Pine Ridge Indians are a very peculiar race of people, and need watching continually."

The Cleveland Baby Christened.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A special to the Times from Lakewood, N.J., says:—An interesting ceremony took place at the Cleveland cottage here yesterday. This was nothing less than the christening of the baby whose birth and subsequent conduct and condition have excited widespread and general interest among the people of the whole country. Rev. Dr. W. M. Smith, of the Central Presbyterian church, New York, of which Mrs. Cleveland is a member, accompanied by his wife, made his way to the Cleveland cottage about one o'clock. Soon after their arrival they and Mrs. Walters, of Philadelphia, an aunt of Mrs. Cleveland, who is visiting her, awaited in the parlor the entrance upon the scene of the chief figure and her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland entered promptly, the ex-President holding the child in his arms. The baby was arrayed in a handsome dress of Valenciennes lace, a gift from Mrs. Robert W. Chapin, intended expressly for this occasion. On her neck she wore a string of amber beads, the gift of Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder, while a handsome bowl presented by Mrs. Daniel Manning, widow of the ex-President's first Secretary of the Treasury, was improvised as a baptismal font.

Eloped With a Boy.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Helen Dyckman, a dashing brunette of 33, and Nathaniel N. Seabury, the 16 year old son of Mrs. Nettie Seabury, a student at the military institute here, left on Tuesday for New York. The two had been intimate a year or more, and when a telegram signed by Seabury and directed to Mrs. Dyckman asking her to meet him at the Grand Central depot fell into Mrs. Seabury's hands she suspected that they had arranged to go away together. No intelligence as to their whereabouts has yet been heard. Mrs. Seabury claims her son has become infatuated with the woman, and the intimacy has caused her great mortification.

Sued For Slander.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—When Commissioner of Emigration Shultz returned to this country incognito on the Servia, he claimed to have witnessed debauchery on board the ship, and in this connection implicated Ingrove Peterson, a Swedish girl. A medical examination seemed to contradict the commissioner's charges. Yesterday when Commissioner Shultz returned from a board meeting, which was held on Ellis Island, he was served with papers in a suit for $25,000 for slander. The girl has since returned to Sweden and the suit has been brought by Lawyer B. Downer through the Rev. Peter Peterson.

Mary Anderson's Step-Father.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—Word has been received here by his relations that Dr. Hamilton Griffin, Mary Anderson Navarro's step-father, is in a very precarious condition of health. When he came on here some months ago, after his brother's death, he was sick and feeble. A long rest here, a trip by water to Pittsburg and another rest in New York improved him considerably, but since his return to England another decline has set in.

A Ship Ashore.

PARRAMORES BEACH, Va., Jan 9.—The iron steamship Ashburne, in ballast, bound for Sunderland, England, went ashore on the beach yesterday morning. The sea is calm and the Merrill wrecking boat expects to have her off. No lives were lost. The officers on the deck mistook Hog Island light for the Cape Horn light. The ship lies two miles south of the life-saving station in eleven feet of water. She is owned by J. R. Warwick, of Sunderland, England.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Civic Elections—Fishing for Halibut—Trade in 1891.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—The John L. Sullivan combination played to "standing room only" last night.

The Trades and Labor Council met last night and promulgated a platform of civic government.

The steamer Iona left to-day on a halibut fishing cruise.

H. Bell-Irving has gone on a business trip to Scotland.

The ticket for the North Vancouver council was decided at a meeting here yesterday.

The exports to the United States through Vancouver port in 1891 were $1,844,000.

S. T. MACKINTOSH'S DEATH.

A Well-Known Ex-Telegraph Operator—Other Westminster Notes.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 9.—S. T. Mackintosh, secretary of the Westminster-Vancouver Tramway Company, died last night at 9:15 o'clock of influenza and inflammation of the lungs. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, the cars being cancelled to allow the employees to attend. The deceased, who was 31 years of age and a native of Nova Scotia, came to the Province in the Government Telegraph service, and was chief operator for some time. He then came to Westminster, and latterly embarked in the real estate and insurance business. He was the principal promoter in the tramway to Vancouver, and was highly respected. He leaves a wife and infant son. He married Miss Ure, of Victoria.

Charges are piling up daily against Jakir Mulreine, and if he gets sentenced on the whole lot he will be a pretty old man before he is done with the penitentiary.

A new baggage car arrived last night for the Electric Tramway Company, being something unique.

A boot and shoe dealer named Gordon, of this city, went to Victoria a few days ago, and his friends have heard nothing from him since. They are getting anxious and hope no harm has befallen him.

There is skating on Burnaby Lake, and crowds go from here by the tram.

The man who had lock-jaw through a bungling dentist fracturing the jaw while pulling a tooth, was discharged from the hospital, cured, yesterday.

Was the Khedive Poisoned?

VIENNA, Jan. 9.—The wild rumor circulated in regard to the alleged poisoning of the late Khedive is not believed here to be founded upon any very firm basis of fact. It is admitted that the ignorance of the native doctor may have indirectly brought about the Khedive's death, but that is about all there is in the affair. Prince Abbas is now on his way to Egypt. It is not known whether the alarming rumor has been communicated to him. Another theory advanced against the poison story is that professional jealousy may have had a great deal to do with the rumor. Nearly all the European doctors in Egypt look with contempt upon the native physicians, and are prone to tax them with a greater amount of ignorance than they really possess.

New Pacific Mail Boat.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Newport, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, completed yesterday a successful trial under supervision of the naval board of inspection. Under the provisions of the postal subsidy bill, the vessels that carry mails have to come up to a certain speed. That required of the Newport was fourteen knots an hour. During the four hours run the vessel made an average of fifteen knots an hour, and the trial was pronounced satisfactory by the naval officers under whose supervision it was held.

Noah Porter Dying.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 9.—There was no material change during the day in the condition of ex-President Noah Porter, of the Yale faculty, who is suffering from a severe attack of the grippe. After half-past eleven at night the attending physician of ex-President Porter said that his patient was very low and that he was gradually sinking. He would probably live through the night, but his death is only a question of a very few days.

Street Railways' Powers.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 9.—Judge Hart, of the District Court, has rendered a decision valuable as a precedent in street railway cases. He decided that the Duluth Street Railway Company had under right of eminent domain authority to condemn private property for street railways. No case involving this question ever came up in Minnesota before so far as is known.

Buying a Railway.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll bid in the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw Railway at the Master's sale to-day for $2,222,000. This is the result of a scheme to turn the road over to a company headed by Mr. Woodford, president and general manager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Wheeling and Lake Erie and Dayton, Fort Wayne and Chicago railways.

Futures in Hops.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Hop Exchange will, on Monday next, begin the formal call of futures in the hop trade. A schedule of dealings has been prepared, and the rooms will have a daily call in all the grades.

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THE FARCE AT OTTAWA.

POSTPONEMENT OF ALL THE BOODLE TRIALS

On the Plea that Important Witnesses Cannot Attend—No Bills in Larkin's and Michael Connolly's Cases—Baden-Powell's Indiscreet Talk.

Special to the Times.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—At the assizes this forenoon Judge Rose granted a postponement of the trial of Nicholas Connolly and Hon. Thomas McGreevy until next assizes. A demurrer was entered by McGreevy's counsel against the illegal admission of the evidence taken before the parliamentary committee, and also against the charge of the judge to the grand jury, which is said to have gone beyond the information contained in the indictment. Mr. Osler made an application to examine Perley by commission, and decision on this point was reserved. All the boodle cases are now postponed.

The grand jury found no bill in the cases of Patrick Larkin and Michael Connolly.

A report is current in official quarters here to-night that the Dominion Government has been advised that on his arrival in New York, from London, Sir George Baden-Powell will find a demand awaiting him from Lord Salisbury, requesting an explanation as to the probable result of the walk over the British Commissioners were to have.

WORK ESTATE MINE.

Company Refused Permission to Mine on Private Property—Legal Proceedings Taken.

The discoverers and locators of the gold-bearing quartz ledge in the north-east corner of the city limits are about to institute proceedings against Hon. Forbes George Vernon, Gold Commissioner, to compel him to comply with the gold mining law. The fact that the rocky ledge running from Spring Ridge towards Cedar Hill contained the precious metals has been known to one or two persons for several years; but it was only a few months ago that the existence of gold in paying quantities was determined by prospecting and assaying. Mr. J. C. Anderson, a mineral expert of Pennsylvania, carefully examined the property and reported very favorably. He pronounced it free milling ore which will assay from $5 to $50 per ton. The quartz ledge is described as a "vast body," lying to the north of Hillside avenue, and west of Cook street, extending three-quarters of a mile in length and one-half a mile wide, and terminating at a ravine about 100 yards from the city waterworks pipe. From its situation, Mr. Anderson thinks the property "very valuable," the gold being evenly distributed. There is sufficient ore in the lode to run four mills for many years with profit to the company. Further, Mr. Anderson reported that the property will pay to work, and is superior to the Treadwell lode on Douglas Island.

The locatros purchased a portion of the land traversed by the quartz ledge and applied to the gold commissioner for the privileges accorded free miners, to enter upon the lands belonging to private owners. The mining law, as most people know, is very liberal, and among other provisions it is the right of a free miner to take up a claim on private grounds, under restrictions and conditions mentioned in the act. These conditions, the company claims, have been complied with and a sum of money deposited with the government.

Last night, however, the company was informed by the Gold Commissioner that the right to mine could not be granted, and that this decision had been arrived at on the advice of the Attorney-General. The company has placed the matter in the hands of Eberts & Taylor, who have been authorized to take legal proceedings against the Gold Commissioner to force him to comply with the law.

THE SUNDAY CLOSING LAW.

Mr. Jensen Fined $20 For Its Infraction—He Will Appeal From the Decision.

The Police Court room this morning was filled with a congregation of spectators differing from the ordinary run, the attraction being the announcement that his honor the police magistrate would render decisions in the Standard Theatre license case and the charge brought against Mr. Jensen of the Dallas Hotel for infraction of the Sunday closing law. In the case of the Standard Theatre, his honor dismissed it on the grounds of a technical informality, but a fresh information will be laid.

Mr. Wooton appeared for Mr. Jensen, who was summoned by Sergeant Levin. A number of witnesses were called for the defence, who mainly set up the bona fide traveller question. The barkeeper deposed that no one was given a drink who was not registered at the hotel and who did not state he was a bona fide traveller. Mr. Wooton also contended that the act did not come into force until the Sunday following the first of the new year.

His honor Mr. Belyea remarked that he had seldom read a more crude, unintelligent piece of legislation in his experience, and he had read a good many license acts. He admired the utterly indifferent way in which it was drawn up. At the same time, in justice to the framers of this act, he did not see how it could be construed into meaning what Mr. Wooton had stated. The act simply says that no liquor shall be sold between a certain hour on Saturday night and a certain hour on Monday morning. It does not say this particular Sunday, it means every Sunday, but section four states further on that the act shall not come into force till January, 1892. There is one defect in this section, where it states that no liquor shall be sold within certain hours; it does not say that the saloon keeper shall close his saloon between those hours. He may keep his doors wide open, but he must not sell liquor. This is leaving open the temptation to sell. Then as to the traveller question, there was no doubt that Mr. Jensen thought he was doing right when he sold liquor to these persons in the capacity of travellers, but it would be idle to say that a hundred people going round the Dallas road on Sunday afternoon could call themselves travellers. His honor did not think any construction of the act would allow Mr. Jensen to supply liquor to bona fide travellers; it was only to guests at their meals. It was shown in the evidence that all these people had to do was register their names and get their drinks. Well, now, if that is not whipping the devil around the stump, his honor did not know what it was. He thought that every saloon keeper who wanted to obey this act should close his saloon at 11 o'clock every Saturday night and remain closed till one o'clock Monday morning. He imposed a fine of $20. Notice of appeal was given.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Alert took a hurried trip to Nit Nat last night.

Advices have been received at Halifax of the safety of the troopship Tyne.

Capt. Al. Stetson is in charge of the steamer North Pacific, now on the Victorian's run.

Sealing schooner Maggie Mac is in the stream ready for sea and will sail on Monday.

The steamer Empress of China reached Yokohama from British Columbia ports on Christmas day.

The crew that came over in the steamer Mischief, were paid off at the U.S. consulate this morning.

The new wooden steamer being built for the Vancouver Steamship Company at English Bay, is fast assuming form.

The P.C.S.S. Company's agents in this city have not received any official information regarding the calling of the company's steamers at Vancouver.

The new steamer City of Nanaimo has her name painted in four places on her exterior, on the wheel house, at the stern, and on both sides nearly amidships.

The American bark Hesper, 664 tons, Capt. Sodergren, has been chartered to load lumber at the Hastings Mill for Shanghai, and is now on her way up from San Francisco.

Steamer Mascotte is at work every night taking out coal from the wreck of the San Pedro. Several hundred tons have already been taken out and discharged at the outer wharf.

Captain F. Ryan, a diver of Seattle, is up to his eyes in glee. He expects to complete arrangements in a few days to go to Yokohama to raise $2,000,000 worth of gold bullion which sank in 265 feet of water in the harbor there some years ago. Captain Ryan will get half of the treasure if he succeeds in raising it.

Steam schooner Mischief, Captain Winant, of Yaquina, arrived in this morning. Capt. Wm. Petit, formerly master of the schooner Mary Taylor, was aboard, he having come around from Yaquina in the steamer, which he has purchased for himself and others for the sealing business. The Mischief is well known here, she having been the one to go north in 1890 to get the coast catch of the sealing fleet. She is 5 years old, built in a first class manner, 62 tons register, 35 horsepower compound engines, a good sea boat, and can steam and sail at a fair rate of speed. She will be placed under the British flag as soon as possible, and will go on the coast with Indian hunters. The price paid for her is in the neighborhood of $6000, which is considered a good bargain. She would have been here three weeks ago but was bar-bound for that time at Yaquina. The work of fitting her out will be gone on with at once.

The schooner yacht Casco, Captain Folger, which returned to San Francisco leaking several inches of water an hour, will soon be repaired. The leak is just above her water line, where the seams dried out some during the time she has been up out of commission. Captain Folger speaks very highly of the sea-going qualities and speed of the vessel. The schooner met the heaviest kind of weather and rode the tremendous seas without taking scarcely a bucket of water on deck at any time. The Casco had only her light cruising sails, but with these she did as well as if she had the best of stormsails made. Close-reefed she tore away through the heavy sea at a 13-knot rate for several hours, riding perfectly dry. She would have kept on were it not that her pumps are placed too far aft to take out the water she made from the leak. When the Casco reaches Victoria it is intended to take off her deckhouse and leave her with a flush deck. The forward part of her cabin will also be cut out to make room for stores and water tanks. She has 50 tons of cast ballast fitted in her hold and this will also be removed to allow for the weight of salt and other sealing supplies that she will carry.

Cotton Seed for China.

ROME, Ga., Jan. 9.—A novel shipment of freight via the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway, was made to-day. Forty-three sacks of cotton seed were shipped to His Excellency Chang Chung, Viceroy of Hoo Quang, China. The cotton was raised on the fertile river bottom lands of the Coosa.

A Railway King Ill.

BLAIRSTOWN, N.Y., Jan. 9.—John T. Blair, the great railway king, whose health has been failing for the past year, is now quite ill, and his friends feel somewhat anxious. He is troubled with erysipelas.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House. *

Cook & Irving

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Latest Happenings Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

John Flanagan, for fifty years a resident of Toronto, is dead.

A local option by-law has been carried in Pickering township.

John M. Hyde, health inspector, Belleville, died suddenly of appoplexy.

Bartholomew Coughlin, a prominent resident of Elgin county, is dead, aged 66.

David Fowler, one of the oldest settlers in Frontenac, is dead at Glenburnie.

S. W. McNeill & Co., of Anthracite, have been granted a charter of incorporation.

Walter Walters, a farmer residing near London, was thrown out of a buggy and killed.

The Dominion revenue for the past six months is $17,752,000; expenditure, $13,640,000.

T. W. David, head of one of the oldest firms in St. John, N. B., David & Boyd, is dead.

The wholesale dry goods house of P. Hudson, Montreal, has suspended payment. The liabilities are $100,000.

Lieutenant-Governor Campbell was better yesterday than any time since his illness. He is now on a fair way to recovery.

All iron workers on the Chaudiere went on strike Monday morning, numbering 115 in all. The men demand nine hours a day.

It is rumored that Hon. Frank Smith will succeed Sir Alexander Campbell as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario to keep Carling in the Cabinet.

Owing to irregularities in the petition in the North Waterloo election protest it was dismissed with costs, and Mr. Bowman keeps his seat.

A demand of assignment has been made by the Canadian Bank of Commerce on Hue & Richardson, tanners and importers of leathers, of Montreal.

The Alberta Railroad Company is again seeking a charter to build a line through the Crow's Nest Pass to a point on the line of the Canadian Pacific.

W. Thompson, of the Imperial Bank, froze his toes on both feet on New Year's day. He is laid up and will be confined to his bed for some time.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Bartram, the Heslop murder suspect, denies being connected with the tragedy in any way, and says he can prove where he was on the night of the murder.

Richard Porter, President of the Grand Trunk from 1869 to 1876, and for some years director of the Hudson's Bay Railway Company, is dead in London, aged 75.

The Barnum Wire & Iron Works Co., at Toronto Junction, is financially embarrassed. The exact amount of liabilities in not known, but it is thought it will exceed $50,000.

Word has reached Winnipeg of the death at Los Angeles, Cal., of Dr. Haggarty, a prominent resident of Portage la Prairie. He left Manitoba a few days ago for the South.

The custom house returns at Montreal for the past year show a decrease of $1,904,197 as compared with the previous year. The drop is to be ascribed to the placing of sugar on the free list.

An explosion, followed by fire, occurred at W. Spencer & Co.'s oil refinery, in London. Spencer is reported to be seriously injured. He is father of William Spencer, the new Mayor-elect of London.

Three stores and two dwellings were burned at Thorold. John Clay, grocer, loses $15,000, insurance, $9000; Mrs. Andrew Hardie, on her stores, loss, $2500, insurance, $1800; Thos. Conlon, on dwellings, loss, $3500, insurance, $2500.

A fire in Brandon last night damaged the premises of W. Sentchel, boots and shoes; W. J. Young & Co., Bower & Co., J. W. Lottan and H. E. Henderson. One of the buildings was owned by J. W. Horne of Vancouver. Loss about $10,000.

The Chignecto marine railroad has practically received its death blow, the Dominion Government having refused to grant finincial aid, or pay over any of the subsidy, until the line is completed, the condition on which Parliament voted the subsidy.

The Mail says: It is stated that when the Legislature of Ontario meets, early next month, it will be invited to denounce, by resolutions, the unconstitutional course of Lieutenant-Governor Angers in dismissing his ministry, and in postponing the meeting of the Legislature to a date beyond the twelve months' delay authorized by the Confederation Act.

Fire broke out Thursday evening in the Argenteuil Hall, Lachute, Que., owned by P. Rodrique. The flames gained such headway that it was impossible to prevent their communication to the general store of Fraser Bros., adjoining, which, together with the hotel and contents, were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at between $15,000 and $20,000.

Last Monday's municipal election in Toronto was the first since the reconstruction of the wards. The aldermen elected are: First Ward, Small, Leslie, Macdonald, Stewart; Second Ward, Lamb, Hall, Foster, Carlyle; Third Ward, Saunders, McMurrich, Score, Shaw; Fourth Ward, Burns, Carlyle, Jolliffe, Verral; Fifth Ward, Bell, Crawford, Graham, Bailey; Sixth Ward Atkinson, Gowanlock, Orr, Maloney.

Rumors of irregularities in the Registrar General's office, Toronto, have been afloat for some time, and Mr. John Winchester, inspector of legal offices, is now conducting an investigation. There are no charges against Mr. Hugh Crewe, the manager of the department, but it is alleged certain clerks have been for a long time wrongfully collecting fees and not accounting for the same. The inspector, it is expected, will report in a few days.

Sir John Thompson, as Attorney-General for the Dominion, has entered a suit in the Exchequer Court against H. J. Bronskill to recover the amount paid to him by firms with which he had dealings on behalf of the Government while acting as Superintendent of Stationery. The complaint sets forth that Bronskill, during the year 1888-89, bought goods from various firms and received from these firms sums of $80 and $400 respectively, and that he had no right to accept gifts or commissions from any person with whom he had had business transactions in his capacity as an agent of the Government. The court is accordingly asked to give judgment in favor of the Crown for $480 with interest and costs.

The Government steamship Harlaw having returned to Halifax with intelligence that no shipwrecked men are on Bird rocks, dispels the last hope for the safety of Capt. Blouin and his crew. Their vessel left St. Pierre on Oct. 5th last for Quebec, and has not since been heard of. Capt. Blouin and another of his crew belonged to St. John, Island of Orleans. There was also a man named Levecque, of Seven Islands. The lost vessel is supposed to have carried a cargo of liquors.

ALLEGED DYNAMITERS.

The London Police Claim to Have Captured a Gang.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—To-day the police claim that they have effected one of the most important arrests of a group of anarchists residing in Walsall, Staffordshire, in connection with the recent explosion in Dublin castle. A man who was recently passing a police station in London attracted the attention of the police by his peculiar manner, and he was taken into custody as a suspicious character. The police say they soon found ample justification for arresting the man. At the time of his arrest the man was carrying a parcel. When he was taken into the police station he was searched, and upon his person were found papers giving details of the anarchists' plots, and giving the names of persons implicated in the conspiracy. The papers showed that the headquarters of the anarchists was at Walsall, and steps were immediately taken to place them under arrest. The result was that a Frenchman named Victor Cailes, Marie Pibelne, a woman with whom Cailes was living, and Frederick Charles, all residing at Walsall, are in custody.

The prisoners belonged to a socialistic club in Walsall. The club room and residence of the prisoners were searched by the police, and investigation led to most important discoveries concerning the machinations and work of plotters.

The prisoners were arraigned in court to-day and charged with having in their possession explosives which they intended to devote to unlawful purposes.

The magistrate discharged Marie Pibelne. Probably she made a confession, and it is the intention of the authorities to use her as a witness against the other prisioners. The prisoners had in their possession the matrices which were used in making the bombs. They are of a conical shape and four or five inches long. Models of other parts of the paraphernalia used in making the bombs were also found in the possession of the prisoners.

The chief constable asked for an adjournment of the case, hinting at the same time that it was probable that other arrests would shortly follow. The magistrate granted the request of the constable, and the prisoners were remanded for one week.

The Brazilian Monarchists.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Advices from Brazil show that the opposition to the Federal Government, which has been manifested in the separate states, is due to the work of monarchists who are steadily gaining influence. It is said that the influence will probably cause a radical though peaceful change in the government at Rio Grande.

The "Old Pard" Letter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Judge Wallace to-day over-ruled the demurrer to the complaint of Russell J. Wilson in his suit on behalf of the Democratic state central committee against Irwin C. Stump for the recovery of $1000 claimed as a reward for producing the original "Old Pard" letter used in the last gubernatorial campaign. The defendant was allowed 10 days to answer.

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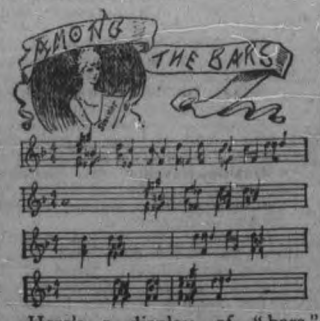
Pupils Kill a Teacher.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 8.—Will Erhardt, teacher of the school four miles north of here, was attacked by three of his pupils last night after school, and fatally injured.

AMONG THE BARS.



Here's a display of "bars." There's more bars than music. Not unlike most soaps in this respect—more bars than soap. They may be called BARS, but it's gross flattery to call them SOAP, because they are principally vile compounds which rot the clothes and injure the hands. In "Sunlight" Soap you get an article so absolutely pure that it cannot possibly injure the finest goods or most delicate skin. Give it a trial.

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Do not be turned away from your purpose of buying a "Melissa" Coat by interested dealers, whose object in trying to prejudice you against "Melissa" is plain.
They want to sell you both a Mackintosh and an Overcoat
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See that the above trade Mark is on the coat you buy.

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(Having been thoroughly overhauled and refitted) will leave Victoria on Friday, 15th of January, for Port Simpson, The Naas and Way Landings.
For freight and passage apply at office of the Company, Wharf street.
The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time, without notification.
JNO. IRVING, Manager.
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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER
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J. E. BUTLER, Master.
On and after November 19th, '89,
Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 5 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday 7 a.m.
For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

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(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 15,
Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 7 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock
Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 27th of each month.
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NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifth Annual Meeting of British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 64 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.
WM. DALBY, Manager.
Dec. 23, 1891.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 15.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.				STATIONS.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN.			Miles from Victoria.
No. 1 Passenger Daily.		No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.		No. 2 Passenger Daily.		No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	
Ar.	P M	Ar.			Dp.	A M	Dp.	P M
12.20	2 00	5.05	78	VICTORIA	8.30	12 30	2.30	
12.10	1 50	4.44	77	RUSSELLS	8.36	12 36	2.36	1
11.45	1 35	4.19	74	BRAMPTON	8.54	12 54	2.54	4
10.50	12 40	3.24	67	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9.04	1 04	3.04	11
10.40	12 30	3.14	65	COBBLE HILL	9.14	1 14	3.14	13
10.27	12 17	2.59	62	McPHERSON'S	9.27	1 27	3.27	15
10.13	12 03	2.44	59	KOKSILAH	9.41	1 41	3.41	18
9.58	11 48	2.29	56	DUNCANS	9.56	1 56	3.56	22
9.38	11 28	2.13	52	SOMENOS	10.16	2 16	4.16	25
				CHEMAINUS				35
Dp.	8.30			NANAIMO	Ar.	12.10	Ar.	48
Ar.	8.20			WELLINGTON	Dp.	12.00	Dp.	50
Dp.	8.10	1.00						

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.
Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.
No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.
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NANAIMO NEWS.

Robbery—Another Industry—Further Adjournment of the Miners' Case.

NANAIMO, Jan. 8.—A complaint of highway robbery was brought before Mr. J. P. Planta, S. M., yesterday by Thomas Clarke, who charged three Siwashes with assaulting him and robbing him of a sum of money and a watch and chain. The latter was found in the possession of one of the Siwashes, but the Indians claim that Clarke was drunk when he came to the reserve and that he stole the watch and chain in question from one of them. The case was adjourned until Tuesday next.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY.

A joint stock company is being formed in Nanaimo with a capital of $5000 in 100 shares of $50 each for the erection and operation of a soap factory at Northfield. Mr. G. S. Eastman will manage the works, and as he has had considerable experience in like undertakings he will no doubt make this one a success. Mr. H. A. Dillon of Northfield has been appointed secretary.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.

At the regular meeting of the Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5, I.O.O.F., on Wednesday night, officers were installed for the ensuing term. The report handed in by the secretary showed that the lodge is in a better financial position to-day than it has ever been before. A large number of new members have joined the lodge lately, and this, combined with the monthly rental of certain properties, has been the means of increasing the exchequer of the order so that it is said to be in a better position than any other lodge in the province. At the close of the installation the Daughters of Rebekah entertained the brethren with refreshments, after which there were songs, recitations, etc.

AMATEUR OPERA.

A number of the leading ladies and gentlemen of Nanaimo have decided to endeavor to produce in March next the opera "Mikado." It is a well known fact that there are many good artists in this city, so that no difficulty should be experienced in getting the necessary number of amateurs. The proceeds are to go for charity.

FURTHER ADJOURNED.

The case of perjury against Messrs. Tully Boyce, Keith and Wilson, has been further adjourned until Monday next by request of Mr. J. Campbell, the defendant's solicitor.

CROSSLEY AND HUNTER.

The Baptist Church has become too small for the large congregations gathering to hear Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, and last night the Presbyterian Church was engaged. Next week they will probably have the large church of the Methodists.

GARZA'S REVOLUTION.

Mexican Clericals Object to Being Identified With It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A special cable from the City of Mexico to the Herald says: Two Republics will publish the following call in the morning, which is signed by upwards of 30 of the most prominent members of the American colony here:

"Many newspapers in the United States have recently published dispatches, letters and interviews concerning Mexico. A large number of these contain certain exaggerated or false statements which are not only unjust to the government and the people of this country, but actually injurious to all the interests here. In view of these facts the undersigned citizens of the United States, animated by a spirit of justice toward Mexico and a desire to see the truth prevail, request their countrymen residing in this city to assemble to-morrow for the purpose of taking such action as the circumstances may seem to demand. All the Americans in sympathy with this movement are earnestly asked to attend."

Very angry discussions have been excited betweens the liberal and clerical press over dispatches from the United States stating that the clerical party is backing Garza in the trouble on the frontier, and duels are expected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The question of allowing Mexican troops to enter the United States territory in pursuit of Garza and his band was informally presented to the secretary of state, and was one of the topics discussed at the cabinet meeting to-day. It is understood that the Mexican Government will soon make formal application for the privilege referred to.

The Dead Khedive.

CAIRO, Jan. 8.—The funeral of the Khedive took place this afternoon at the Abdin Palace. The services throughout were of a simple character. Over two hundred thousand people witnessed the funeral procession.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 8.—Expressions of regret at the death of the Khedive are general throughout the city. The bourse and most of the shops were closed, and signs of mourning were everywhere visible.

CAIRO, Jan. 8.—Abbas Pasha, successor to the Khedive, was in Vienna when the intelligence of the death of his father reached him. He was much overcome, but announced his intention of starting immediately for Cairo to assume the duties which devolved on him through his father's death.

Shot for Stealing.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8.—A fatal affray occurred in Market street this afternoon, in which Henry Humble was shot and fatally wounded by W. J. James, the son of Robert James. Humble and Eugene Blanton, both colored, entered the gentlemen's furnishing store kept by the senior James, and while young James waited on them his father was watching their movements. Humble seized a large package of kid gloves, which he stuffed in his overcoat pocket. Blanton also pocketed a package of gloves. Robert James immediately locked the door, putting the key in his pocket. After looking at the shirts Humble said, "I don't want any of your shirts," and uttering an oath started toward the door. Robert James then stepped forward and demanded the stolen property. Humble, with another oath, stepped past Mr. James, and attempted to open the door. Blanton was also very abusive and followed close upon the former's heels. Humble, finding the door locked, turned upon Mr. James and, drawing a pair of brass knuckles, struck him. James defended himself as best he could, when Blanton joined in the attack. Suddenly the discharge of a pistol was heard and Humble threw up his hands and fell heavily to the floor, mortally wounded. W. J. James then covered Blanton with a pistol until the officers arrived. When the two negroes attacked his father he stepped to the cash drawer and procured a pistol. Just as Humble was preparing to strike Mr. James he levelled the pistol at him and fired. Humble died soon after.

Wouldn't Shave a Colored Man.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A special from Philadelphia to the Sun says: Dr. John Thompson, of New York, ex-Minister to San Domingo, who is a delegate to the congress of colored Catholics to this city, met with an experience yesterday that rather staggered him. He wanted a shave and went to a barber shop on Lombard street, near Thirteenth. Opening the door the doctor stepped into the shop, and nodding pleasantly to the colored proprietor, began to take off his coat.

"Beg pardon, sah," said the proprietor, touching the doctor's arm, "but this is a tonsorial establishment for white gentlemen only, sah."

For a moment the colored men stood gazing at each other. Then the ex-minister put on his coat and said:

"Are you not sorry to tell me this?"

Then he stalked out of the shop. The affair aroused much indignation among the delegates to the congress when Thompson told of his experience.

The Tickers Admitted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The wires of the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company were connected with the Stock Exchange at 10 o'clock this morning, the Ticker Company having agreed to pay the $100 per day demanded by the Stock Exchange for the use of quotations.

Billy McGlory's Sentence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Billy McGlory, the notorious dive owner recently convicted of keeping a disorderly house, was to-day sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a fine of $300.

Serious Offenses Against Royalty.

"He is a fine-looking fellow," said an Austrian lady not long ago, as she looked at his highness the Archduke Franz Ferdinand in his carriage. Her remark reached the ear of the public prosecutor, who, deeming the word "fellow" disrespectful, ordered her arrest, and she was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The lady was rich enough to be able to appeal to the supreme court in Vienna, which ordered her release. When the emperor of Austria recently visited Reichemberg, a woman who was kept out of a street through which the emperor was to drive grew impatient and exclaimed: "Es ist zu dumm!" (it is too stupid). She was instantly arrested for contempt of royalty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. In Austria it is an indictable offense to neglect saluting the emperor when he appears in public. A few weeks ago a university student in Vienna was arrested for this offense of omission. He only got off by pleading that the sight of the emperor so dazed him that he lost all his presence of mind.—Chicago Tribune.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday the 11th day of January, 1892, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P.M. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll for the Election of Mayor will be opened on Thursday the 14th day of January, 1892, at the City Hall aforesaid.

For the Election of Aldermen, on Thursday, 14th day of January, 1892, at the respective places following, that is to say

For Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid.

For Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For James Bay Ward, at Storey's Building, Northwest corner of Government and Broughton Streets of the said City.

The Polls will be Opened at 8 A. M. and Close at 4 P. M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 4th day of January, 1892.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
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A BAD SPELL
—such a one as Josh Billings had, for example — may often express solid chunks of wisdom.

ALL SIGNS FAIL
to point out the advantages of doing your trading with us. They would keep a sign-post pointing in all directions, so manifold are they.

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like the past cold term, and in dry weather, in warm weather and in bad weather, we have something just suited to the special requirements of the hour. We have an all-round good stock of anything you want in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc.

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12 yds White Cotton, 1 yd wide,	1.00
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10 yds Heavy Ticking	1.00
12 yds Print	1.00
10 yds Best Print	1.00
8 yds Scotch Zephyr Gingham	1.00
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100 acres West Saanich road, good house etc., 20 acres cleared, for sale or lease.
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Rent, new cottage, Victoria West, $12 per month.
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A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners, KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

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1-1y Scribe E.

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THE INDEPENDENCE OF TEACHERS.

The Superintendent of Education may be foolish or ignorant enough to suppose that educational methods have already reached a state of perfection and that, at any rate, no improvement is possible on the methods and practices that revail in British Columbia. If he has really formed such an opinion he is an object rather of pity than of resentment, and may be excused for his impatience of advice and his intolerance of criticism. On no other supposition can we understand how a man who was at one time a teacher in this province can be so hostile to the free expression of opinion on educational topics by those who are officially his subordinates, but are socially and scholastically his equals, if not his superiors. It is seen that those who have dared to differ with him in opinion are treated as contumacious rebels to authority and sentenced to perpetual excommunication. We are therefore forced to the conclusion either that the present Superintendent must be infallible or that there is something radically wrong with the law that gives him power to reply to arguments by an appeal to the sword.

Teachers are not free unless they can freely and publicly express their opinions in matters pertaining to their profession without feeling at the same time that their sentiments may not be acceptable to their superiors and that the expression of their sentiments may lead to perplexities, which if they consult their "interests," they are ever anxious to avoid. The Colonist believes that the teachers of British Columbia have every reason to be as independent and fearless as those of the other provinces of Canada. It says:

We have seen some of the teachers of the province in council and they did not act as if they were under undue restraint. We venture to say that at the meeting of the Teachers' Institute which was held in Vancouver a few days ago the schoolmasters did not conduct themselves as if they were groaning under a heavy and galling joke.

It is true that the teachers attending the Mainland Institute spoke with freedom and fearlessness, but the Colonist should remember that it was on geometry, literature, grammar and vulgar fractions that they spoke, and not on the methods and the administration of the Education Department. Too many of them have to apply for a renewal of certificate next July, and they did not feel justified in fellowing the example of the Principal of the High School and courting a like fate. The Colonist remembers that at the last Teachers' Convention held in Victoria the Superintendent of Education was all but unanimously condemned, and we can inform him that there is scarcely a teacher who spoke against the educational authorities at that time who has not suffered more or less for this temerity. It was Mr. McLeod who moved the resolution in condemnation of the Department, and it was freely predicted by himself and many other teachers that Dr. Pope would some day enjoy a sweet revenge.

In each of the Atlantic Provinces, in Ontario and in Manitoba, the Government has the power to cancel a teacher's certificate, but such a step is taken only when he has been found guilty of gross immorality or of making false returns with intent to defraud the Government. If a teacher is incompetent, it is left with the trustees to say whether they shall retain his services or not. If he has a good character and attends to his duties, he is permitted to use any method he may think proper to adopt for giving instruction and improving the school. In each of the provinces mentioned the grounds for cancellation are specified, and in no one of them would the Education Department dream of cancelling the certificate of a teacher for reasons such as are advanced in Principal McLeod's case. A Government that would attempt such a thing would find itself on the Opposition benches within 24 hours after the first meeting of the Legislature. More than this, if the Education Department of Ontario were to treat a teacher in Toronto as Mr. McLeod has been treated here, the Minister of Education would be mobbed on the streets. But neither Mr. Ross nor his deputy would think of acting so tyrannically; they are both gentlemen, and have some regard for justice and decency. The Colonist will search the educational records of the Eastern Provinces in vain for a precedent to justify the Government in this case.

The Government organ affects to look on journalistic sycophancy with horror, and avers that British Columbians generally despise it in the same degree. Yet it approves and upholds the methods of the Education Department, which are admirably calculated to crush out independence of opinion and encourage sycophancy in the ranks of the teachers. Its profession of readiness to criticize the actions of the Government and its slavish defence of the outrages perpetrated by the Education Department do not harmonize very well.

THE DEWDNEY CHARGES.

The article on Minister Dewdney in the last number of the Regina Leader makes it plain that Mr. Davin will be satisfied with nothing less than the Minister's political scalp and his place in the Cabinet. The former he may succeed in securing, but he is hardly likely to fall heir to the portfolio of the Interior, even if Mr. Dewdney is forced to relinquish it. The loquacious representative of West Assiniboia is probably not looked upon as good material for a Cabinet Minister by anybody but himself. But though people generally may not accept Mr. Davin at his own valuation, they cannot ignore the charges of wrongdoing which he brings against the Minister of the Interior. This charge is, in brief, that Mr. Dewdney, when Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories made use of his official position to put money in his own pocket. This is an offence that is supposed to be unpardonable, though in view of past events it would seem as though the Canadian people are ready to condone political crimes of even a deeper dye.

The Leader's article alleges that in 1882, when the capital of the Territories was to be transferred from Battleford to some point on the railway, Mr. Dewdney and others purchased certain sections of land from the Hudson's Bay Company, and one of these, the famous No. 26, Mr. Dewdney selected as the site of the future capital. According to the Leader, he had fourteen partners in the ownership of the section, some in Ottawa and some in Winnipeg, and each of these, if their plans had not fallen through, was to realize a profit of $148,000. The paper says:—"If the names of all interested were given—and we could give them—some of the inexplicable events of the past eleven years would be explained on more solid than sentimental grounds." Either from this mysterious hint or from evidence in its own possession the Globe infers that Lady Macdonald was one of the partners in the syndicate. The Leader further charges that Mr. Dewdney, not content with the prospective profits from section 26, caused his groom, one Robert Green, to "squat" on another half section, which he then supposed would be on the outskirts of the town, but which actually came within the limits of the townsite as afterwards laid out under the joint direction of the Government, the Canadian Pacific and the Northwest Land Co. It was in connection with this operation that the letter is said to have been written which the Leader publishes in facsimile. This letter reads:

OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
July 22, 1882.

DEAR GREEN,

I find the Government have determined to hold on to the Mile Limit Reserve on each side of the Railway track, so it will be well not to make too great improvements.

I expect the sections not utilized for townsite will be sold by auction.

Occupy it and hold it if any ask any questions for the Government.

I have been oblized to go to Ottawa, so have not been able to return as soon as I expected, but I shall get things into good shape before I get away. Cut all the hay you can.

I do not expect to reach you before the middle of August.

Yours truly,
E. DEWDNEY.

Whether this document is authentic or not is a mater that lies between Mr. Dewdney and Mr. Davin. The former has entered a denial of the latter's charges against him, and, as before remarked, may be expected, if innocent, to take more decided steps to clear himself. In the meantime the Leader says it has further revelations to make in connection with the affair.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Grand Jury has found a true bill against Hon. Thomas McGreevy and Nicholas Connolly. Application was made to postpone the trial during the illness of Sir Hector Langevin and Mr. Perley. The judge said he was disposed to grant the application, but it will be finally decided to-morrow. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Q.C., cannot take part in the trial, as he is not a registered member of the Ontario Bar.

The Talbot-Larose case was postponed to the next assizes, owing to a witness skipping out. Talbot tonight obtained bail.

So say the Colonist's Ottawa dispatches this morning. The trials of the boodlers—if they are ever tried—will not come off while the bye elections are pending. Our own dispatch from Ottawa shows that all the boodle trials have been put off; therefore the farce is complete.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Different Churches To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The following are the preachers in the city churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; evening, the Rev. T. E. Lipscombe.

St. James Church—Morning, the Rev. T. E. Lipscombe; evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne

Tolmie—Morning at 11, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Afternoon at 3, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3:30.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Jubilee Hospital—Afternoon at 2, the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

AT THE Y.M.C.A.

To-morrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon a gospel meeting will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, conducted by the reception committee. All are welcome, men, young and old.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

The Church of Our Lord—Morning service at 11, preacher, Rev. C. E. Dobbs, Evening service at 7, preacher, the Bishop Bible class for young men men at 10 a. m. Young people's service and baptism at 3 p. m. Meeting for bible study and prayer on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTADELPHIAN.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street. Sunday service at 11 a.m., for the Breaking of Bread. Reading at 7 p. m. Subject, the covenant made with David to be realized in the establishment of the Kingdom of Israel under Christ. Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. for Bible study. All are welcome.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

The measles epidemic at Vancouver is dying out.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Broughton street is being remantled between Government and Douglas streets.

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Artistic linen an silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros. :o 55 Fort street.

Finnan Haddies received this day at R. H. Jameson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

Useful and fancy Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

The revised voters' lists for Cariboo, Vancouver and Victoria, have been received at Ottawa.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver gave a banquet to the civic employees of that city on Thursday night.

When suffering from toothache, try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

Extra choice mild-cured Glasgow beef ham just received at R. H. Jameson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

A citizen of Westminster was held up there the other night and robbed of $15. The footpad would not take the victim's watch.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

A site for a water reservoir for Vancouver, has been fixed on in Stanley Park. It is 253 feet above the sea level, and 100 feet above the highest point in the city.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

Three monster sticks of timber for the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, 36 inches square and 60 feet long, have been got out by a Westminster firm. This is a duplicate of an order executed in 1890 for the timbers for a dredge which the Montreal Harbor Commissioners were then constructing.

Large stock of handsome and useful articles at Weiler Bros.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

ONLY MISCHEVIOUS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I will thank you to correct a statement that appeared in your paper last night in regard to the boy, Albert White, who it was stated, though young in years, was well known to the police, which is not true. The boy has never been guilty of a dishonest act, nor has he ever been in the hands of the police before. That he is mischevious and stubborn I do not deny, but the boy is but nine years of age and was easily persuaded to go away on the Islander by the boy Vanhurst, who is 14 years old.

G. A. WHITE.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Misses Goodwin have gone to California for the winter.

W. M. Chudley, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Miss Landes, of Port Townsend, is visiting friends in this city.

Alex. Ewen and John Hendry, of Westminster are at the Driard.

Mrs. L. A. McAdams left this morning by the City of Puebla for her home in California.

Morris Moss and Lewis Lewis left by the City of Puebla this morning for California in search of health.

Charles Gabriel and Mrs. Gabriel, who have been visiting European countries, are expected home this evening.

Harry Marbœuf, who has been spending his holidays with his parents in this city, left for San Francisco to resume his studies.

H. L. Gulline, of Seattle, formerly of this city, is in town renewing old acquaintances. He returns to the Sound on Monday.

Hon. J. Hutcheson, of Muscatine, Ia., is in the city. He is a millionaire lumberman, and may make investments here with a view of establishing a mill on Vancouver Island, whose magnificent forests are attractive to timber dealers.

Arbitrators' Award.

Mr. Jno. Jessop, as secretary of trustees of the Pandora avenue Methodist church, was this afternoon handed the award of the arbitrators in the dispute between the trustees and the contractor for the new church. The award is as follows:

After full and careful investigation into the matters in dispute between the above parties, as referred to in the memorandum of agreement dated the 17th day of December, 1891, we hereby certify that W. H. Burkholder is entitled to $522.58 over and above the amount of his contract dated the 8th day of May, 1890, with the party of the second part, as shown by the following statement and bills annexed.

Extras as per statement A	$1621 05
" " " B	172 82
Total	1793 87
Credit as per statement C	1271 29
Balance	$ 522 58

GREAT XMAS SALE
OF NEW
JAPANESE GOODS
Just received by last steamer, consisting all kinds of Silk Goods, Tea Sets, Vases, Trays Cabinets, Writing Desks, Screens, Chairs, Tables, Toys of all kinds, great variety of Curios, Bronzeware, etc. The finest lot of Xmas Goods in the city.

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150 GOVERNMENT ST

CAFÉ ROYAL
62 Douglas Street, corner View
(Turner Block).
FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.
Ladies' and Gents'
Coffee, Lunch and Oyster Parlor
BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.
Candies and Creams made fresh daily. Catering a specialty. For Weddings, Dinners and Receptions of all kinds leave it to us.
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BARGAINS

2 Lots, Loxton avenue,	$1600
1 Lot, Harrison street,	750
1 Lot, Byron street,	300
1 Lot, Byron street,	275

Morrow, Holland & Co.
BROKERS
AND
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MONEY TO LOAN.
44 BROAD STREET.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30.

Temperance Drink.

For a temperance drink, go to the Delmonico Restaurant and get an oyster cocktail to-morrow.

10 Days

During the Clearance Sale commencing January 9th, Partridge will sell 14 yards of Canton Flannel for $1. *

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

B. C. Agricultural Association.

A meeting of the Board of Management will be held on Thursday next, the 14th inst., at the City Hall at 8 p.m., for the purpose of appointing sub-committees, etc.

Board of Trade.

The regular quarterly meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade is being held this afternoon. No business of importance had been transacted up to the time of going to press.

Reached the Desired Goal.

After lingering a week, from his self-inflicted injuries Mr. Hannan departed the life he sought to terminate by means of a razor. It was not expected at the time that he would live.

The B. C. Hen.

At Dean Lea, Gordon Head, a little over one hundred hens have laid 1450 dozen eggs in the year 1891. If there are any in British Columbia can beat that, let us hear from them.

Silverware Xmas presents at 45 Johnson St.

Fled From Seattle.

Rev. A. E. Schode, the editor of the Tribune, a Seattle German paper, and pastor of the German Reformed church of the same city, has fled from the officers of the law, charges of larceny and arson having been preferred against him.

Dancing Class.

Prof. J. Oliver begs to announce to the public that his classes are formed as follows: Gentlemen's class Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings; ladies' class Tuesday evenings. Public social every Thursday evenieg. Private lessons a specialty. Jan4-1w

Yates Discharged.

Yates, the ex-lighthouse keeper who was arrested by the provincial police yesterday on a charge of stealing his wife's jewelry, was discharged by Mr. R. Ward, Jr., in the provincial court this morning, the court ordering the jewelry to be returned to Mrs. Yates.

The Speedy Trials Court.

The Chinaman who was sent up for trial on a charge of burglary, he having, it is alleged, had a hand in the numerous burglaries that took place around the city some time ago, and which have ceased since he has been locked up, will come up before the Speedy Trials Court on Monday.

I.O.O.F. Reunion.

The newly installed officers of Victoria, No. 1, Columbia, No. 2, and Dominion Lodge, No. 4, will hold a reunion this evening at Oddfellows' Hall at 8:30, and the officers of the Grand Lodge and officers and members of Acme Lodge, No. 14, also visiting members, are invited to be present.

Canadian Mutual Loan & Investment Co.

At a meeting of the shareholders held last night the following gentlemen were appointed to act as a local board for the above company: G. L. Milne, president; R. B. McMicking, vice-president; T. Hooper, valuator; A. B. Fraser, sec.-treasurer; Richard Hall, Arthur Lee, directors. Messrs. Lee & Fraser have been appointed the local agents and will furnish all information necessary.

For the South.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from this port: Mrs. M. Goodwin, Mrs. A. Goodwin, Mrs. Duke, Jno. Sharp, Jno. W. Ross, Hy. Chaffer, F. G. Macguru, M. Salmon, Jno. Smith and wife, Mrs. L. A. McAdams, Mrs. Mary Moulton, J. Nichol and wife, Miss Crawford, Miss Wentworth, M. Moss, L. Lewis, T. H. O'Brien, H. Marbœuf.

Before the Chief Justice.

The Attorney-General and Mr. Helmcken yesterday made an application to the Chief Justice in Chambers, on behalf of W. Sing Kee, for the recovery of his daughter, Sheung Mui, who had become an intimate of the Chinese refuge home while he was away in San Francisco. Mr. Fell appeared for the Home. His Lordship allowed the girl to return to her father till Monday, when she shall elect whether she will stay with him or return to the Home. The learned judge will then make the order accordingly.

Reports for the Past Year.

Mayor Grant and Aldermen Hunter, Munn, Renouf, McKillican, Holland and Richards were the only ones of the board who met at the City Hall this afternoon, to receive and pass the annual reports of the several committees and heads of departments. All were dealt with but the finance and sewerage commissioners reports. The former will not be ready until Monday, and the latter will be in Wednesday next. The Mayor's report will be ready on Monday, when a meeting of the board will be held at the usual hour.

Samaritan Home.

The ladies' committee acknowledge the following donations for December: Drs. Milne, Duncan and Crompton, professional services, St. John's Bazaar, sweets, etc.; Mrs. Raymur, infants' clothing; Mrs. Brown, six night gowns, warm wrappers; Mrs Wilson, blanket, piece of Mackintosh; Mrs. Morrissey, milk; Mr. Pendray, soap; Mr. Walker, one cord wood; Mrs. Warren, half ton coal; Mrs. Higgins, carpet, vegetables, groceries, turkey, curtain; Mrs. Jamieson, mince meat, apples, cake, preserves, tarts; Mr. Earl, groceries, Mrs. W. Green, sheet; Mrs. McLean, pair warm curtains; Mrs. Earle, vegetables, cake, eggs, two chickens, sundries.

Table mats at Fox's.

Take Notice.

On Saturday next Partridge will offer a Lady's Ulster for $3.75, worth $5. Landsdowne House, Yates street. *

Colonists vs. British.

There will be a return match of the above sides played to-morrow at the Hill, when the Colonists expect to lick the British.

Millinery.

The remaining stock of Hats will be offered at half price during the clearance sale at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

Voters' List.

The list of voters who are legally entitled to cast a ballot for mayor at the forthcoming municipal election, has been issued. It contains 1781 names.

St. Andrew's Society.

At the meeting of the St. Andrew's & Caledonia Society last night it was resolved to erect a two story building on Blanchard street near View. The ground flat is to be used for business and the upper as a place of meeting for the society. The plans are already prepared.

Imperial Theatre.

A large audience was present last night to witness "The Hidden Hand" for second time by the Imperial Stock Company. The presentation was all that could be desired and received well-earned applause. "The Hidden Hand" will be played again to-night. On Monday night "East Lynne" will be produced.

Memorial Service.

We published this week the notice of the death of Mr. Peter Wilson, contractor, of Edmonton Road. We learn that the deceased was a prominent member of the Baptist denomination, and helped largely with time and both churches of this city. He will be deeply mourned by the many who knew him in his private, commercial, social, as well as his church life. A memorial service will be held at Calvary church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Hanson's Disappearance.

Mr. Crawford went up to Vancouver yesterday to regulate the affairs of his office of which the missing Mr. Hanson was in charge. Hanson was seen Saturday week boarding a street-car at New Westminster on his way to Vancouver. The supposition is that he committed suicide on the line some where in the woods, and the provincial police are now searching the locality for his body. His business affairs were all right, but he had been drinking for some time.

Work on the San Pedro.

Work on the San Pedro proceeds week day and Sunday, and considerable progress is being made towards the grand effort that is to be made to raise her. Captain Whitelaw has now about 180 men on his pay roll, every carpenter available having been pressed into the service. Thus, it is an ill wind that blows no good; it was expected that the present would be a dull winter, when this accident occurred and gave work to numbers of men who expected to have a hard time of it. A commencement was made yesterday in taking out coal from the forward part of the vessel, and machinists made a survey with a view to closing that part perfectly air tight from the lower deck down.

Election Echoes.

A largely attended meeting of the electors of the Johnson street ward was held in the Hillside school room last evening, when Mr. Baker was voted to the chair. All the candidates were present and gave their views on what they considered the best methods of administering the city affairs. Messrs. Humber, Coughlin, Devlin, Meldram and Bragg spoke. Mr. Bragg touched on the various departments, such as water works, sewerage, light, roads and other matters, pointing out where reforms were needed, and promised his efforts in support of these reforms, should he be done the honor of being elected.

Hon. Mr. Beaven responded to the invitation to the mayoralty candidates to be present, and on coming forward was received with the cordial greeting that has always been accorded to him. He dealt with municipal matters generally, touching on the sewerage question, the civic finances, and the necessity of dividing the city into wards in proportion to the tax paying valuation. These and many other important subjects will have to be considered by the incoming council. The necessity of development and the large interests which municipal matters involved rendered it important that the greatest care should be exercised in the management of city affairs.

Struck by a Car.

Wm. Keeler, an old man engaged by the corporation in sweeping the crossing, was struck by a street car this morning while working on Government street. Keeler was standing with his back to the car track just in front of Kurtz's cigar factory, when the car was coming along. Two hackmen, who were standing near by, called out "Look out for the car!" The old man seemed to become bewildered, and instead of stepping out of the way, made a run across the track. The car struck him, knocking him several feet, and then caught him up again and carried him about ten yards, by which time the motorneer had stopped it. Keeler picked himself up, although evidently badly hurt, and with assistance got into a hack. He was taken to Dr. Ernest Hall's office, but that gentleman thought the old man could be better attended at the Jubilee Hospital, so he was sent out there. His face was badly bruised, his collar bone injured, and his nose cut. Several eye witnesses state that the conductor did not ring the car bell while approaching the crossing.

The street car company have suspended Motorneer McKay and Conductor Sparr, pending an investigation. The company will pay the old man's expenses while he is at the hospital, although the motorneer claims that he did ring the bell.

Mark Down Sale.

Commencing Saturday next, January 9th, Partridge will offer 7 yards of grey flannel for $1. *

Wanted a Ride.

Two boys named respectively Vanhurst and White, the latter only nine years old, were up in the Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing a railroad velocipede at Victoria West. They said they wanted to go to Nanaimo to sell THE TIMES. White was discharged on account of his extreme youth. Vanhurst is an old and tough offender, though young in years. The twain beat their way to Vancouver the other morning on the Islander, and the big fellow stole a dollar and a half out of a man's coat pocket. Vanhurst will probably be sent to the Reformatory Monday.

A New Industry.

Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs to-day received a letter from the well known Tebb Yelland Canoe, Skiff and Steam Launch Manufacturing Company, of Peterboro, Ont., announcing that they will start a branch manufactory here early in March. A model of one of the Peterboro canoes can be seen at 30 Broad street. It is likely that such an industry will find plenty of scope here, where so many orders are sent east yearly for pleasure boats.

Arrived at Hongkong.

HONGKONG, Jan. 9.—The Canadian Pacific Steamship Empress of China arrived here to-day.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

I will be a candidate for election to the Council in Johnson street Ward, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

ja9-td THOS. SHAW.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for your votes and support.

ja9 JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

I offer myself, at the request of a number of electors, as a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward. Your votes and influence are respectfully requested.

WALTER WALKER,
ja8-td Coal Merchant.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been asked by a number of the electors to again represent Yates Street Ward on the Board of Aldermen, I hereby announce myself as a candidate, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

My past actions will show what my policy has been and is.

ja9 W. D. McKILLICAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the Ratepayers and Voters of Johnson Street Ward, I beg leave to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in your ward. Having long experience in contracting and public works, I trust that the knowledge of such works will be useful to the Ward and City in general. I therefore solicit your vote and influence, and if elected I will serve you to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
ja8 JAMES BAKER.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many, I come before you as a candidate for Alderman in your Ward, and should you consider my services worthy of your confidence by electing me to that position, I will endeavor to do the best for the interest of the Ward and City in general. I therefore solicit your vote and influence. W. A. ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a number of ratepayers of the above Ward, I have the honor of placing my name on the list of candidates for your approval.

ja8 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will be a candidate for election to the Council as Alderman for James Bay Ward. It will be impossible for me to engage in a personal canvass; but my record as an Alderman and as a citizen is known to the electors, and upon that they are asked to judge. WM. WILSON.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

At the request of many Ratepayers and Citizens of the above Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for the City Council. If elected I will give my vote and support to all measures conducive to the welfare of the City at large.

JOHN H. MELDRAM.
Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892. j7

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In response to earnest solicitations, I beg to present myself before you as a candidate for Alderman in your Ward. Having no experience in speaking before a public audience, and not intending to make any attempt at the present time, I take this means of announcing that, if elected, I shall endeavor to use my influence in the best interests of Johnson Street Ward in particular, and the entire city in general. I believe reform is needed in many departments of city management; that more benefit should result from the large expenditures made than we now experience; that a more equitable distribution of the city's revenue is required and demanded; that greater care and consideration should be given to the granting of subsidies to new and untried applications; that, whilst recognizing the Tramway system of great convenience and advantage, I protest against the disadvantages arising from the unfinished state of construction of the road, which in many places is dangerous to valuable property. Immediate attention is called for in the matter of street lighting, and I believe residents of outside portions of the city have good cause for complaint. I am in favor of retrenchment in all departments of the city government when in accordance with good service. Should you favor me with a seat at the Council Board, I shall make it my aim and object at all times to secure a dollar's value for each dollar expended, and purpose to do what I believe to be my straightforward duty, in all places and toward all, without fear or favor, irrespective of class, creed or faction.

Respectfully yours, etc.,
J. C. DEVLIN.
Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892.

ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria:

Having been requested to become a candidate for the Mayorship, I have, after consideration, decided to place my services at your disposal and respectfully ask your support.

ROBERT BEAVEN.
21st December, 1891.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—In answer to a numerously and influentially signed requisition inviting me to present myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of our city, I have, after considerable reflection and upon urgent personal solicitation, consented to enter the field. My career as a member of the Aldermanic Board for the last six years is before you, and upon my public record it is for my fellow citizens to judge me. In commencing a campaign the electors and the candidate do well to remember that contests are not won without work, and it is upon the personal influence of my friends, as well as upon their votes, that I confidently rely.

I have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
jan6 A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by numerous electors of our Ward to become a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming Election, I have decided to place my services at your disposal, and respectfully ask for the same earnest support from you at the polls which you have a right to expect from me at the Aldermanic Board if elected to protect your interests there.

I am yours faithfully,
HUGH MACDONALD,
Pandora North.
Victoria, Jan. 5, 1892. jan6

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been requested to again become a candidate for alderman in your ward, I beg to say that I will offer my services at the next civic election, and respectfully solicit your support.

de31 H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

The undersigned begs to intimate to the Electors that he will be a Candidate for Alderman for the above Ward and respectfully asks their influence and support.

J. P. MATTHEWS.
Fort Street, Victoria, Jan. 4, 1892. jan4

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to announce myself as a candidate to represent you as Alderman for James Bay Ward and if elected will do my best for the welfare of the Ward I represent, and respectfully solicit your support.

JOHN LAWSON.
Victoria, Jan. 7th, 1892. j7

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the forthcoming election it is my intention to offer my services as a representative of James Bay Ward in the Municipal Council.

Should your choice fall upon me it will rest on one who will always have the interests of the city and of his constituents at heart.

J. GERHARD TIARKS.
Boyd street, January 1st, 1892. ja2

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have been urged by numerous electors of your Ward to offer my services as one of your representatives in the City Council, and after full consideration I have consented to do so. I am no stranger to you, having for over thirty years been identified with the interests of our city, and have watched carefully the important matters which have from time to time been promoted for your welfare. I am deeply interested in the efficient and economical administration of the affairs of the city, and should you do me the honor to elect me as your representative, I will bring an independent judgment and best efforts to bear on the various important questions affecting your welfare. I am,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN HALL.
Niagara street, Victoria, Jan. 2, 1892. j2

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

The undersigned begs to intimate to the electors that he will again be a candidate for Alderman in the above Ward, and respectfully asks for their influence and support.

jan6 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Your vote and influence are requested for Dr. R. Morrison as your representative in the Council. I will faithfully discharge the duties of the responsible position, and do my utmost to guard your interests. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

j5-td DR. R. MORRISON.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent you in the above Ward. Should you honor me with your confidence, my best services will be at your disposal.

jan5 G. MESHER, SR.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

At the solicitation of a large number of Electors, I offer myself as a candidate for the City Council in Johnson Street Ward. I will, if elected, endeavor to discharge the duties of Alderman faithfully and conscientiously.

Meetings will be held in the three School Houses in the Ward during the week.

jan4 EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in Johnson Street Ward, and respectively ask for your influence and votes.

jan4 M. HUMBER.

WESTSIDE CLEARANCE SALE

Opening To-morrow, Tuesday, January 5.

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.

44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50 reduced to 50 cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.

1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.

COME EARLY.

JAS. HUTCHESON & CO.

NEW DRY GOODS

AT LESS THAN

EASTERN PRICES.

Having purchased over

$3000:00

worth of general dry goods (consigned to a firm on the coast and stopped in transit) at A BIG DISCOUNT, and not being able to secure larger premises in time for our Spring trade, our lease expiring in a few months, we must

CLEAR OUT

the whole of our Fall Stock (including the above consignment) to make room for our very large stocks coming forward for Spring trade.

WE GIVE A FEW PRICES:

Sealettes reduced to $3.90, $6.50 and $9.75, worth $6 to $12 per yard.
Tweed Costumes reduced to $5.95, worth $9.75.
Splendid line of Ulsterings reduced to $1.50, worth $2.25.

DRESS GOODS, AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.

Grey Flannels (all wool, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents, worth 20 to 50.
Fancy Flannels, all round 40 cents per yard.

JACKETS, MANTLES AND FURS, ALL UNDER COST.

ART SILKS, $1 per yard, usual price $1.50.
Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
Grey Cotton, extra heavy (a first rate thing), 11 yards for $1. Would be cheap for 12½ cents per yard.
White Cotton, splendid line, 11 yards for $1.
Our noted Seamless Josephine and Bretagne Lacing Glove, reduced to $1.25 per pair.

The above lines must be cleared to make room for our very large Spring Stock now en route from Europe.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

THE STANLEY HOUSE

GENERAL DRY GOODS,

Corner Broad and Yates Sts.,

A'so Commercial St., Nanaimo.

WM. S. HAMPSON & CO.

WAKEMAN'S WANDERINGS

A TRAMP IN PORTUGAL—II.

A Study of Lisbon Women, Men and Manners—Quaint Street Sights and Scenes—Lowly Types and Ways—The Water Carriers of Lisbon.

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LISBON, Dec. 22.—There is hardly another city in the world where neatness in attire is so general as in Lisbon. You cannot find an uncleanly or a slovenly person in the city outside of the beggars, who are numerous, licensed, and therefore professional, and who all affect both rags and filth. The middle classes and the aristocracy are faultlessly dressed, and spotless linen from nobleman to lighterman and fisherman is kept as delightful a universality as in that other elysium of the lavendera, fair and brilliant Havana.

With men, throughout the various ranks of the aristocracy and among gentlemen of leisure, gallants, merchants, professional men and even with clerks, the normal condition seems to be one of faultless dressing. It is also observable that no one seems got up for any occasion, or as if only occasionally gotten up. You can never surprise these Portuguese gentlemen or discover them out of good form as to their attire. The men of Lisbon are the best served men in the world. More than 10,000 Spaniards are practically their slaves. These are my old friends, the Gallegans, from the north of Spain, among whom I wandered two winters ago. They are most docile of all servants and the best. For the value of an American five cent piece they will go anywhere and perform miracles of service. They are not unusually attached to a single individual or household. They are everywhere, and are any one's porter, servant or valet at a moment's warning. The magical hissing sound, "Sh-s-s-s-s," uttered anywhere in Lisbon, will bring one instantly to your side. And so the poorest clerk may have his valet, seamstress—for he will mend your clothing with the dexterity of a tailor—and all, in one, as much or little as he likes or can afford.

As much cannot be said for the women. Their street appearance is not so characteristic nor so graceful as that of the Spanish women. The beautiful mantilla is less worn here than seems fitting, or as one would wish. One feels when a group of fair senboritas are met in the pracas or seen in costly equipages on the Campo Grande, that unlike all other women of the Latin races they possess no distinct air or style or presence of their own. In dress they are in fact composite; and, like Bayreuth architecture, which is in Europe the universal simile for every manner of style incongruously composed, a Portuguese lady often presents startling combinations of date and style in her most prized and sumptuous attire. She still possesses a fine carriage and figure, and, as I have previously stated, a certain honesty and wholesomeness of face and look and particularly an everglowing radiance of eye and smile which command the best sort of liking and respect.

The artist and sentimentalist in general will not find the poetic and rhapsodic type so frequent here as in Spain, Italy and Algiers; but the compensation is at hand in a better type of womanhood. In what may be termed the middle classes there are few ravishingly beautiful women. They are oftener tall and angular or short and stout, in either of which cases the rather small and oval face has not the same attractiveness as with daintier women of petite and symmetric figure. Women of the latter type are oftener found in Lisbon in the two farthest removed classes, among the nobility and peasant and servant classes. The latter are almost invariably beautiful in face and figure. So many of the female servants as may be seen upon the streets can always be readily observed at the fountains, where with the Gallegans they perform the duties of water carriers; while they often to the number of two or three accompany their mistresses for promenades or to the shops. Then the flower market is full of beautiful girls; the daily procession of fishwomen from Belem contains many extraordinary types, though painfully straight from always carrying their fish upon their heads; and the peasant women who come with flowers, butter, milk, eggs and cheese from the outlying farms are almost invariably wenches of graceful carriage, perfect figure and piquant and often lovely face.

No kinder hearted, more hospitable or polite people exist than those of Portugal. Among every manner of city serving men and women there is a chivalry and apparent earnestness in interchange of greeting and commonest civility which often reaches the ludicrous to brusque Americans. Their gravity and dignity in this regard are really wonderful. The cumulative adjectives applied to intensifying the formal expression of mutual regard and leading up to those highest titles of respect, senhor and senhora, never are less expressive than "most adored," "truest regarded," "most heart thrillingly beloved" or "exceeding and most illustrious."

Even the beggars speak to each other in precisely these courtly terms, and if you should refuse them alms with the customary phrase, "Pardon—in the name of God!" they will follow you only to bless and shower benedictions upon you.

You can never tire of the street scenes of Lisbon. From Belem, nearer the sea, every morning come the processions of fishwomen. They are most picturesque in their blue kirtles, huge black felt hats, bare feet and legs, massive gold earrings, complexions brown and eyes as piercing black as Spanish gipsies, and their baskets of white and gleaming fish.

Over from Seixal, Aldea Gallega and Alcochete every morning come boat loads of market stuff and peasantry, while down from the mountain villages behind the city stream the peasant men and women. The women among these bring along, with every manner of small produce, some of the prettiest feet and ankles, the barefooted habits of many, and the short skirted petticoats of all ever give unconscious display. The crates, casks, pouches, baskets, ewers and wheel-like and gigantic wooden platters these women bring with them, carrying nearly everything upon their heads, are of incredible size and weight. Thick, goiterlike necks are the result, but their grace and brightness as beasts of burden are winsome surely. Intermingled with all these during the morning market hours are capote hidden women from the hills, smart city servants with their endless castanetlike clinking of wooden shoes upon the pavements, grim men from the fields, leaning upon their huge ox goads, which in Portugal always become the traveling staffs, noisy youths hawking fighting crickets in cages scarcely two inches square, all manner of men, many of whom have fallen out of the ranks of the aristocracy and boys selling halves, quarters and eighths of lottery tickets, for ever in Lisbon is it a true saying that "Tomorrow the wheel goes round;" important and wasp waisted military attaches dancing here and there in blue, buff and green; grave and comfortable padres, impervious to forgivable chaffing and badinage; half naked urchins with wonderfully bright faces, beggars with piteous though sunny looks, as cheery over rebuff as reward, and a hundred other folk and factors so touched with the semibarbaric and oriental that one awakens from the weird fancies conjured by sight and scene in a sort of half dismay that in this spot, where our own wondrous civilization had its very beginning, everything seems a thousand years behind even the drowsy progress of the Europe of to-day.

Here and there throughout the streets, bevies of giggling senboritas, never alone and always convoyed by some bright eyed old duenna, pass from shop to shop, ever seeming to avoid, but ever in reality compelling most ludicrous antics on the part of all males from eighteen to eighty. Roaring and tearing down from the heights as if pursued comes one of the cocheiros of the town with his ramshackle barouche, to which are often harnessed three donkeys abreast. He has been nowhere. He is going nowhere. He lashes and screams and vents maledictions upon his beasts. Suddenly the outlandish outfit comes to a halt. In an instant the violent cocheiro is asleep on his box and the donkeys' heads droop dolefully between their knees.

Now and then a strange horse and rider will be seen. The horse is a piebald. The rider is a gentleman farmer; a "morgado" he is called in Portugal. He sits upon his beast in a semimilitary, semicowboy style, holds his bridle reins high in air, wears a spur and mustachios of wonderous dimensions, and amables through the changeful scene like a hesitant, humbled Quixote. Everywhere are little donkeys carrying fat people; burdened with furze, brushwood, charcoal, dried corn leaves and stalks, rushes and straw completely hiding them; packed with twice their own weight in merchandise going to or coming from the quays, or driven double with great timbers across their backs. "Ande! Ande!" their drivers shout, as they prod them with blunt iron pointed pikes as long and heavy as our own pitchfork handles.

Water is brought into Lisbon in one of the world's greatest aqueducts, the Aqueduct of Agnastiores, from the mountain village of Bellas, ten miles distant. It extends across the near valley of Alcantara upon a series of thirty arches, 107 feet from pier to pier, the point of the highest arch rising 264 feet above the valley bed. The water is poured from this aqueduct into an immense covered reservoir, and is from this conveyed to the many chafariz or public fountains of the city. From these fountains, since the time of Joao V, nearly all private houses, public buildings and shops have been supplied by water carriers—men and women. Most of these, particularly the men, are thus solely employed. Many of the women are simply house and shop servants of the peasant class, and probably the most interesting studies for tourist, writer or artist are to be found among these lowly folk beside the fountains.

At every one of these old moss covered jetties groups of barefooted men and women are constantly gathering. What muscular, swarthy fellows are the men, and what graceful attitudes and posings they unconsciously assume as they loiter a bit for chatter and gossip before they shoulder the huge wooden casks and trot gayly away with their mighty loads. "What splendid types of Portuguese are these!" you will exclaim. But they are not Portuguese. They are Gallegans, from the ancient sovereignty of Galicia, comprising the present four northwesternmost provinces of Spain, named Lugo, Coruna, Orense and Ponteveda, with a population of 2,000,000 souls. One-fourth of the entire number are continuously servants in Spain and Portugal; perhaps 100,000 in Portugal alone, and more than 3,000 are water carriers here in Lisbon. I know them well in their northern homes or chozas and in their southern work and ways, and they are lovable for their matchless docility and fidelity, one and all.

When the Gallegan youth has arrived at the age of eighteen he goes to his drudgery at sea, in the army, or as the city menial. He suffers every conceivable indignity without resentment. "Gallegan dog" is the mildest universal epithet applied to him. Kick him and he will not even cringe. No power can tempt him to resent insult, or break law, but to deprive him of his earnings. He will not squander a dozen reis in a whole year. He will starve to save. He will do anything but rob or murder while at service to increase his hoard; and though his homesickness for his mountain dulcinea, perro and gaita are often so despairing that he dies of heartache and longing, he never will return to his beloved Galicia until he has earned enough to possess his own choza and patch of ground. This is his only earthly ambition, and he seldom fails of its realization. Thousands of others gain this accomplishment as segadors or reapers. When the southern fields are ripe whole armies of Gallegan reapers set out from their mountain homes armed with the short hoz or sickle, their wooden shoes slung over their shoulders, something as the west of Ireland men annually set forth for the English harvest fields, and carrying also their gaitas with them, pipe their way to the south, where they reap the grain for the indolent farmers of Castile and Portugal. Returning on foot as they went, they wake wild and barbaric echoes through the Sierra de la Culebro, Sierra de Banaderio and the fair Montanas de Leon. The Gallegan women meantime have cared for their own little harvests, and from autumn until springtime, save for the occasional droning of the bagpipe, the crack of the retaco or blunderbuss and the wolfish barking of the mountain dog, sodden silence and lifeless sleep seem to have knit all Galicia into a forbidding and gloomy web of leaden and obdurate repose.

But see these maiden water carriers of Lisbon, prettiest of all women in the ancient city, with great dancing eyes, pouting lips ever parting from dazzling white teeth, their tongues ceaselessly running in musical staccato, and their supple forms ever in irrepressible movement from the boundless life within them. Their short skirts disclose limbs which outrival the Venus of Cos in delicate symmetry. Their smart bodices vainly hide busts of marvelous roundness and amplitude, with full arching neck bared above, and crowning it such a dainty and dimpled chin as even Tuscany cannot match; while the line from tip of little finger up their brown, round arms to beyond the dimpled elbow is a marvelous study in nature's only perfect mobile bronze. But they have dallied and chatted long enough. With a whisk a little pad of rushes or cloth is slapped on their dainty, shapely heads; in a twinkling the great cask, half as tall and quite as big as they, is resting on the pad; and with a song or roguish laugh they are away, tripping homeward as daintily and airily as in measures of the contradanza or waltz.

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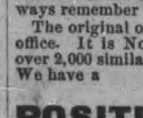

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Superintendent.
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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the year 1892.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year from 12 m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year appoint a returning officer, and shall also name the polling place and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election, and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint therefor:

BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1892.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid on Thursday, the 14th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:

For Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward at Barnes' Building, Bastion Square, and for James Bay Ward at Storey's Building, northwest corner of Government street and Broughton streets in the said city.

4. The provisions of the "Election By-Law" No. 36, passed in the year 1888, and the schedules thereto, in so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and "The Municipal Act," shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of January, A.D., 1892.

[L.S.] W. D. McKILLICAN, Chairman.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. ja2

A BY-LAW

To Authorize the Appointment and Provide for the Payment of a Market Superintendent.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Edward Cody Johnson is hereby appointed Market Superintendent.

2. The duties of the said Superintendent shall be those as defined in the Market By-Law.

3. There shall be paid to the said Superintendent while he shall continue to hold such office a salary at the rate of $80 (eighty dollars) per month.

4. The said Edward Cody Johnson shall be entitled to one month's notice prior to his being relieved of his duties as Market Superintendent.

5. This By-Law shall be cited as the "Market Superintendent By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, 1891.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the head waters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
dec26 Solicitors for the Applicants.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McCracker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber-cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 20, Sayward District; thence west 60 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 20; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 20 to point of commencement; said to contain 1000 acres, more or less.

M. KING.
Dec. 8, 1891 de9im

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, Jr.
jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.
December 30, 1891. jan5

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MORRIS MOSS.
December 30, 1891. jan5

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MINING NOTES AND NEWS.

Correspondence From Nelson and Clippings From the Miner's Columns.

From the Nelson Miner.]

The toboggan slide on Stanley street is a sort of Mecca, attractive alike to the saint and the sinner.

About 100 men are employed in and about the mines in Hot Springs district, and Ainsworth presents the liveliest appearance of any town on the lake.

A spur has been put in from the main line of the Northern Pacific at Sand Point, Idaho, to the Great Northern's grade, and tracklaying to Bonner's Ferry will be commenced early in January.

The report that the Silver King mine has been sold to a Scotch company is now generally believed. It is not known what price was paid for the property, but it is supposed the Hall interests (one-half) receive $500,000. The capital of the purchasing company is stated to be $2,500,000.

The map of the Nelson townsite, issued by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, shows one thing very clearly, that is, that the railroad company gets the pick of the unsold blocks.

The snows of winter have no terror for those who have faith in Slocan district. Men are strung along the trail between Nelson and the lower end of Slocan Lake—some hauling boats, some pulling toboggans, some driving pack animals, some with their all on their backs—all buoyed up with the hope that the hidden wealth of the new-found Eldorado is alone for those who smilingly endure hardships and surmount obstacles.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

G. H. Andrews, who is working a claim near where the old Hall mine trail crosses Giveout creek, reports 3½ feet of snow at his cabin. This, he says, is as much snow as was on the ground at the same place at any time last winter. There is said to be 3 feet at the Silver King, about three miles farther up the mountain.

The snow is 13 inches deep in Nelson and more is falling.

The outlet is free of ice. The Idaho and Midge are running regular trips.

Mr. A. H. Buchanan, lately of Vancouver, arrived in Nelson per saddle-horse from Marcus on the 28th instant. He has opened a branch of the Bank of Montreal in Mr. Hamber's building. A 7000-pound safe from Mr. Taylor's Safe Deposit House has been transferred to Mr. Buchanan's office.

It is understood that work will begin immediately upon Mr. Barnard's building, corner of Baker and Stanley streets, and that upon its completion the Bank of Montreal agency will be moved into it.

Mr. Mara's building has been standing still for the last few days, but the contractors, Messrs. Wallace and Chisholm, are making a move to-day.

Adventurers are still pushing in over the new trail to Slocan Lake, all bent upon staking claims, building boats, building shanties and otherwise preparing for the rush of business which is expected in the spring.

G. O. Buchanan and the Hill Bros. intend establishing a saw mill at Slocan Lake during the summer.

New Year's Eve was celebrated by a successful concert in Lemon Hall.

Mesdames Ellis, Arthur, Wilson and Atherton; Misses Hume and Rath, and Messrs. Beck, Shaw, Walley, Hamber and Irving were contributors to the musical section of the programme. Madame Hume, Miss Rath, Captain McMortis and Mr. Whalley gave capital recitations and tableau presentations of tooth extractions. The Quintette, Interrupted Bliss and the Flower of the Family were interspersed. The hall was crowded with an appreciative audience. The proceeds, amounting to a handsome sum of money, were turned over to the school trustees in liquidation of the current expenses of the public school. After the concert the merrier portion of the audience remained to dance the old year out and the new year in.

Rev. Mr. Rogers has been ill at Ainsworth but, per telephone, is reported better. Mr. William Korkap is also ill.

The tenderers for the work of erection of a public wharf at Nelson are disappointed by the failure of the Government to award the contract.

The district press—the Sentinel, Star, Miner and Era—after a laborious threshing out of the lead question, have reached the original conclusion that reciprocity with the United States would effect something toward a solution.

Among local enterprises may be mentioned a new steamer under construction by Messrs. J. K. Buchanan and R. W. Quill. Her length over all will be 72 feet, breadth of beam 13 feet, draught about 6 feet. She will have a screw propeller and compound engines of 45 horse power, and will be used principally for towing.

Nelson, January 1st, 1892.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BUYING THEATER TICKETS.

Brokers Who Make a Business Supplying Them to the Patrons.

"You have no idea," said a down-town man to a Chicago Tribune representative, "how many theater-goers never go near a box office to buy tickets. There was a time when every man bought his own ticket. But of late years press of business has broken up the long line which used to stretch from the window of the ticket-seller clear across the street. Now there are men who furnish tickets to the best paying theater-goers of the city. I know one man who has an office down-town who sells between three hundred dollars and five hundred dollars worth of tickets every day, and when there is an opera season or an extra attraction his receipts are larger. Of course he has the sanction of the leading houses, which furnish him so many seats a day. He knows his customers and they are people who want the best there is in the house. He makes selections himself, and his patrons never complain. He knows the coming attractions, of course, in advance of the average goer, and notifies his patrons of the dates of the same, asking how many tickets will be wanted, and for what nights. When he receives answers, if they are favorable, he selects the seats and sends the tickets by mail. The transaction is strictly commercial. At the end of thirty days he sends his bill for tickets furnished and gets his remittance promptly. The people who patronize him pay more for their seats than they would at the box office, but they are willing to pay extra for the comfort of being served. This extra is the compensation of the broker. It has become a thriving business with him."

DRIFTINGS FROM THE FAIR.

JOHN THORPE, the floriculture chief, says that the exposition will advance floriculture in this country fully twenty-five years.

MORE than one and one-half million pounds of steel and iron will enter into the construction of the mines and mining building.

A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR model of a stamp mill for reducing copper, now the property of the state museum of Michigan, will be shown at the fair.

THE president of Uruguay has designated the Association Rural of that country as the national commission to have charge of Uruguay's exhibit at Chicago in 1893.

A STOCK company with a capital of $100,000 has been formed to place a paper exhibit at the Columbian exposition. Every American paper maker or American manufacturer of paper-making machinery will be allowed to take stock.

MILITARY DOINGS.

THE barrel of the Krupp gun is fourteen feet long, and each charge costs $900.

ENGLAND has more than two thousand generals on her army lists, an average of one to every company of soldiers.

RUDYARD KIPLING is accredited with saying of Irish soldiers that they fight like fiends, argue like children, reason like women and obey like men.

THE penalty standing against a German soldier or sailor of the standing army or navy who left the fatherland was a fine of 200 marks or forty days' imprisonment. That has now been raised to 1,000 marks' fine or imprisonment for four months.

SECRETARY TRACY has annulled the naval regulation which prescribes a salute of nineteen guns to the secretary of the navy when he officially visits a war vessel or naval station. And he will be just as big a gun as if he continued the other nineteen's racket.

THE FREAKS OF NATURE.

A BALTIMORE mulatto is turning pink.

A cow with seven legs is owned in Athens, Ga. The extra limbs grow from the top of her shoulder.

A CAT in Texas has developed such an affection for a dog that she is learning to bark so that she can converse with him with greater freedom.

THE Star Fair, at Lewiston, Me., had a drawing card for the natives in the shape of a lamb five months old, with five legs, ten dew-claws and eleven hoofs.

A PECULIAR bird was captured a few days ago near Cheyenne, Wyo. It has the head, beak and talons of an eagle, but its plumage is shaded green and blue, resembling that of a parrot.

S. W. FOLLANSBEE shot a white crow near his mineral spring in the Troy silica beds, New Hampshire. It is claimed that the crow was turned white by drinking the mineral water.

WOMEN OF ROYAL BIRTH.

THE queen of Italy has a $7,000 dress.

IT cost $250,000 to bury Grand Duchess Paul of Russia.

THE use of tobacco for smoking purposes within the precincts of Windsor Castle has been strictly prohibited by command of the queen.

LITTLE QUEEN WILHELMINA, of Holland, has an income of 600,000 guilders, or about $250,000. Her reign will begin August 13, 1898, when she will have attained the age of eighteen.

IT is said that Queen Christina of Spain has been struck with a spasm of reform and is trying to remodel her household on a plainer and more sober basis, cutting off many extravagances.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J M Arlington, G P Wright, T E Jennings, C A Miller and wife, L Levy, W Marriott, G A Burton, H L Bullene.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—E E Rand, Mrs J E Hunter, T R Harold, Mrs Goody, A J McLeod, C Menhauser, H Dryden, A L Craigh, John Wilson, Miss Lizors, Miss Butler, J H Bullmer, T Sauer, Fred Reidth, C Coulson and wife, E B Monroe and wife, Geo Barrett, Miss Landes, Rev F Hansen, Miss Housser, Miss Doyle, Miss Hammond.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Miss McConnon, J W Ross, J C Doe, Miss Nash, G Gilbert, E H Porter, J J Southcott, Alex Ewen, R McLean, F Keller, R McKenzie, H White, A Ramsay, G A Cross, Mark Benton, Geo B Besley, J E Smith, A Crozier, P Glendenning, Mrs J McMillan, Miss Finlayson, H R Morse, jr, Miss Crickmay, Mrs A Urquhart, John Hendry, Officer Campbell, Miss Johnson, A Crosby, D McMillan, Geo Bromley, Martha Burton.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—M W Waitt & Co, John Barnsley & Co, Lenz & Leiser, W Wilson, Cowan & Wilson, Dixi Ross & Co, Evans, Coleman & Evans, J Piercy & Co, R Irving, Wesler Bros, Albion Iron Works, D Wilson, Nicholles & Renouf, Close & Johnson, Watson & Hall.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Order Collector Internal Revenue, Standard Oil Co, Order, Langley & Co, C Strouss & Co, J Piercy & Co, W G McKenzie, R H Jamieson, W H Redmond, Lenz & Leiser, Ames Holden Co, Cowan & Wilson, E B Marvin, Hudson Bay Co, Geo H Marshal, H Mansell, Johns Bros, Brackman & Ker, Disher & Campbell, F G White, Baker & Climo, John Barnsley, B C Cattle Co, Dom Express Co.

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AUCTION SALES.

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION.

LANDS ON LULU ISLAND.

Wednesday, January 20,

AT 11 A.M.

In the Supreme Court of B.C.

WM. FERRIS, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN FRANCIS REBEAR, Defendant.

By virtue of an order issued by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the Mortgaged Hereditaments, viz., the easterly portion of Lot Twenty-eight (28), Block Five (5) north, Range Five (5) west, Lulu Island, in the district of New Westminster, containing sixty acres, more or less. Terms—cash.

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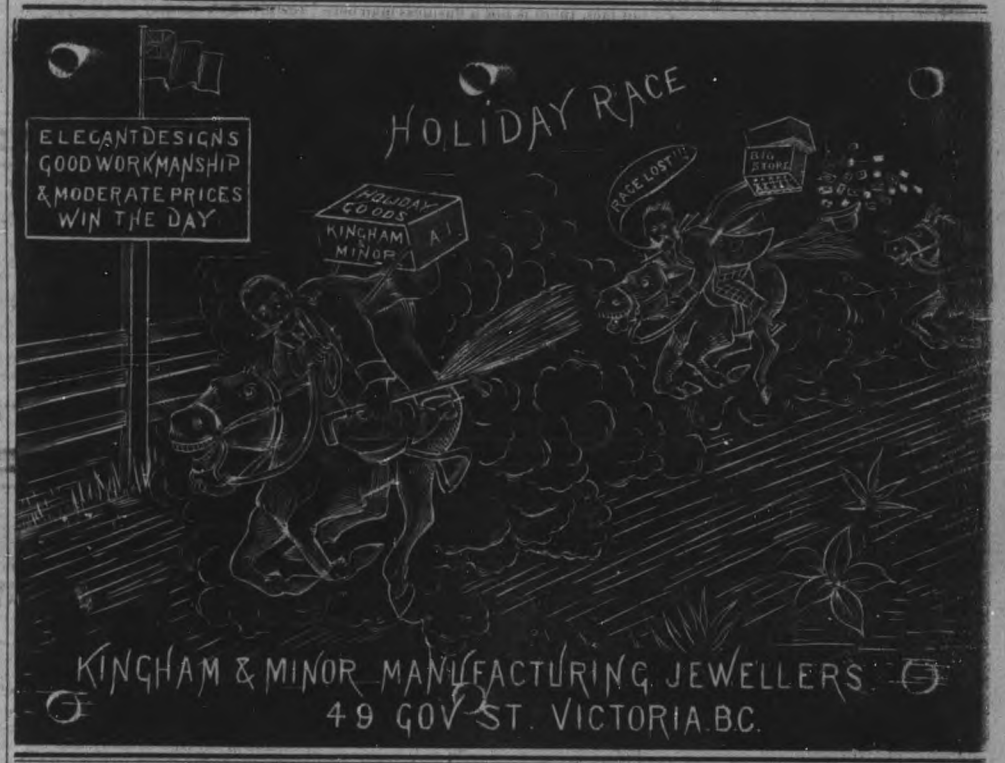

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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OPPOSITE THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

At Victoria West.

Victoria West Hall, which was specially fitted up last winter for theatrical performances, will be the scene this evening of an amateur performance by well known Victorians. "Sunset," a well known play, will fill up the first part of the programme, which concludes with the laughable farce, "Turn Him Out." Local vocalists will take part in a musical programme between the two plays. The proceeds are to be devoted to St. Saviour's Church funds, which worthy object along with the performance should suffice to crowd the hall.

DIED.

HENLY.—In this city on the 8th inst., Henry Henly, a native of Swinerton, England, aged 77 years.

Due notice of funeral.

HANNAN.—In this city on the 8th instant, J. W. Hannan, a native of Ireland, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place at 1:45 to-morrow afternoon from his late residence, No. 8 Mears street, and at 2 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROCK BAY MEETING.

There will be a public meeting of the Municipal Electors of Johnson Street Ward at the Rock Bay Schoolhouse,

MONDAY NIGHT, 11th Inst.,

beginning at 8 sharp.

Mr. Bragg will explain his views on civic affairs and the other ward candidates will be given an opportunity to do the same. Candidates for the Mayoralty are especially invited to be present and speak. j9

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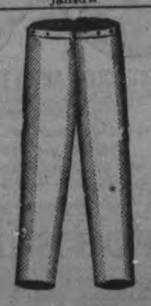

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100 feet frontage on Beacon Hill	1800	Lots on Pembroke street	350 to 400
Two lots on Rithet street 108x150	2100	Lots on Cook street	350 to 800
Large lot on Simcoe street 61x280	2100	Lots on Craigflower road	400 to 500
170 ft x 210 St. Charles street	3500	Water front lots Esquimalt harbor	500 to 600
One acre, fine site, Belcher street	2450	Lots near Esquimalt	225 to 400
Two lots on Belcher street, each	550	Lot on Dunsmuir street for cash	420
Three corner lots Oak Bay avenue	1250	Water front lots Fowl Bay	400
Corner lot Oak Bay avenue 80.9x127.7	650	Half acre lots Saanich road	750
Lot on Jubilee avenue	685	Half acre lots Fowl Bay road	800
Lot on Richmond avenue	650	Lots Hastings townsite each	100
Two corner lots Leighston road 120x135	1400	Lot Newcastle townsite	200
Business lot Douglas street	5000	4 lots in 264 A, Vancouver	700
Business lot Government street	22500	3 lots in Anacortes	900
Business lot Johnson street	23500	2 lots in Port Townsend	800
First class boarding house, 26 rooms		Several residences James Bay	$1900 to 6000
Farm at Metchosin, 50 acres	1500	Fine residence and two lots James Bay	7500
Farm at Shawnigan 160 acres	1500	Water front lots near outer wharf	
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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

BUSINESS AT THE GENERAL MEETING YESTERDAY.

Report Presented by the Building Committee—The China Steamers—Question of An Atlantic Mail Service—Reciprocity to be Taken Up.

There were present at yesterday's general council meeting of the Board of Trade, President T. B. Hall, Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P., Messrs. E. B. Marvin, Robt. Ward, Joshua Davies, W. F. Bullen, H. F. Heisterman, J. H. Todd, A. J. McLellan, D. R. Ker, Beaumont Boggs, C. Scott, — Leiser, Wm. Jensen, A. G. Sargison and others.

THE BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING.

Mr. J. H. Todd reported verbally on the progress his committee had made in the canvass of the district of which they had charge. They had secured 140 shareholders, representing $14,000, which, with promises that had been made them, they expected to increase to $20,000, if the Board would give them a little further time. (Hear, hear).

Mr. Leiser was somewhat disappointed with the way in which several leading men had met the committee. They had not only refused support, but had endeavored to throw cold water on the scheme. He mentioned the names of several who could well afford to invest but wouldn't.

Mr. D. R. Ker reported that he had been able to make very little progress, owing principally to press of business and the recent rainy weather. He promised, however, to use his best efforts if the Board would grant an extension of time.

Mr. Robert Ward moved that the building committee be given another month in which to report.

OTHER BUSINESS.

A telegram from Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine, was read, giving the Board permission to be represented by a member of the Council at the official enquiry into the wrecking of the San Pedro.

The Council had deputed Mr. Robert Ward to fill that position, and the Board warmly endorsed the choice.

Mr. Earle sent in some correspondence relative to an official survey of the depth of water at the outer wharf, in order to satisfy the demands of the C. P. R., before the latter would let the China steamers call here. The authority of the Department at Ottawa had been obtained to make this survey and report the result. It will be done by the agent of the Department here, and his report will be at once laid before both the Department and the C. P. R., so that the latter will then have no excuse for the steamers not calling here.

Several acknowledgments of receipt of the annual report were received from various chambers of commerce, the principal of which were the Yokohama General Chamber of Commerce, the Dominion of Canada Government agency at Dublin, and the Bengal (India) Chamber of Commerce.

Two very lengthy resolutions from the St. John (N.B.) and Halifax (N.S.) boards of trade relative to the Atlantic steamship service were read.

Col. Prior pointed out, in a map that accompanied the communication from St. John, that while the support of Victoria in getting a fast Atlantic service was asked, the map showed Vancouver in large letters, and Vancouver Island, but no Victoria.

Mr. J. H. Todd pointed out that this was a local quarrel between these two boards, in which Victoria has no business to take sides. So far as the Dominion Government are concerned in subsidizing large lines of steamships, Mr. Todd thought the authorities had a perfect right to be altogether untrammeled in their choice of the fastest and most expeditious route for our mails. It is a pretty well known fact that the American lines are very much more expeditious than our own. As a matter of fact, there is not a business man here who would not far rather even pay a little more and see his letters go by the fastest line. Accordingly, Mr. Todd would say, let the Dominion Government alone in this matter. It is perfectly right, of course, for the Dominion Government to foster these local ports. Halifax and St. John have both their advantages as terminal points. Going from here, St. John is the nearer, while coming here from Europe a steamer would touch at Halifax first.

Mr. Beggs drew attention to the fact that while the communication from St. John sought to make that the terminal point, the resolution from Halifax was more far-reaching, and asked for a Canadian port. He moved: "Whereas the mail between Canada and Great Britain is now forwarded via a United States port;

"And whereas the establishing of a permanent mail service is of national importance;

"Now therefore be it resolved, that this Board unites with the Boards of Trade of the Maritime Provinces in their protest to the Dominion Government, and requests the representatives of this province in the Dominion House of Commons to use their influence and support the granting of a subsidy only to a trans-Atlantic line of steamers having a Canadian port for a terminus."

Col. Prior, while acknowledging the advisability of the Government bonussing a fast Canadian line running to a Canadian port, thought it would be very wrong to ask Mr. Earle or himself to endeavor to influence the Government in this respect. They are better able to judge of the requirements than we are. Mr. Todd was quite right when he said merchants preferred to have their mails go by the fastest route.

Mr. Boggs thought it important that this Board should sympathize with the efforts of the Lower Provinces. We have very small representation in the House of Commons, and if we co-operate with the Maritime Provinces now we would be able to get their support at some future time when we try to secure for this Province her rights from the Dominion Government. It may be said we in this province do not feel the effects of this foreign patronage. Yet, I contend that if this province is to receive the support of the older provinces, we must stand by them in their struggle against wrong. For the policy that permits steamers subsidized by Canadian money to land their mails and cargoes at a foreign port, thus building up rival cities and giving employment to foreign employees at the expense of Canada, is wrong.

Mr. Robert Ward hoped Mr. Boggs, in view of the expression of opinion of the meeting, would consent to withdraw his resolution. Mr. Ward, for one, most certainly endorsed the remarks of Mr. Todd and Mr. Prior.

Mr. McLellan and Mr. Leiser both spoke in the same sense, and Mr. Boggs withdrew his resolution.

Mr. Robert Ward moved: Be it resolved that this Board requests the representatives of British Columbia in the Dominion House of Commons to use their influence and support the granting of a subsidy only to such trans-Atlantic line of steamers having a Canadian port for a terminus with speed and accommodation equal to those having established records for the most rapid voyages across the Atlantic.

In a short discussion that ensued, a well known Conservative remarked (*sotto voce*) that the whole thing was being kept open for the C.P.R., so as to have one direct line from China to Liverpool. The Government could have had in loads of tenders by this time, but they evidently wanted to give it to the C.P.R.

Mr. Leiser thought it would be better to look at matters a little nearer home.

Mr. E. B. Marvin supported this view, and the vote on the matter was 6 for and 9 against.

Mr. Heisterman moved "That this Board of Trade requests the representatives of Victoria in the Dominion Parliament to support any measure of reciprocity that may be brought before Parliament by the Dominion Government at its next session, in view of the great importance which reciprocity bears to the development of our natural resources and the isolation of this province from the markets of Eastern Canada."

Col. Prior was opposed to the idea that the members were to be instructed to support any measure of reciprocity that might be brought forward. They were Conservatives, and it might be a member of the Opposition that brought forward a reciprocity measure. Of course he knew that no politics were to be talked at the Board, but he most emphatically refused to accept any instructions whatever from the Board in this respect. If the Board wanted to give instructions of this nature, it would have to get a new member.

It was shown that the resolution was out of order, notice not having been given of its introduction.

Messrs. J. Coigdaripe, Luke Pither, J. H. Brownlee and Charles Green were admitted to membership in the Board, and the meeting adjourned.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Bennett vs. Howard—Three separate applications for examination of plaintiff, defendant, and production of documents respectively, granted in each instance; but one order only to be taken out by plaintiff, embodying the substance of the three orders. Mr. Peacock for plaintiff; Bodwell & Irving for defendants.

Rogers vs. Hirst and others—Order made for payment by the receiver to Sisters of St. Ann of $107, due for tuition of Ellen Hirst, on application of Mr. Eberts, guardian *ad litem*, and for payment of $75 to Harriet Hirst for support of Ellen Hirst. Messrs. Pooley, Bodwell & Irving and Wootton solicitors for other parties.

Baker vs. Cook (seven actions)—Application to set aside judgment. Adjourned till Monday in one case, and till Tuesday in all the other cases. Mr. Mills for plaintiff.

White vs. Patterson—An application on two summonses by each party for production of documents granted, but to be embodied in an order. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Mr. Corbould for defendant.

Sinclair vs. Lorimer and Jensen—Order made for production of documents as to Lorimer by consent, but refused as to Jensen. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Mr. Gregory for Lorimer and Mr. Jay for Jensen.

Adams vs. Mathison—Judgment set aside with costs for irregularity on application of Mr. Barnard. Mr. Gregory for plaintiff.

Hop Sing vs. Tiffin—Production of documents ordered.

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